

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 27, 2000

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Dendahl, Chairman Republican Party of New Mexico 2901 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 116 Albuquerque, NM 87112

> RE: MUR 4759 Phillip J. Maloof Friends of Phil Maloof, and Dolores González, as treasurer Supporters of Phil Maloof, and Theresa Keaveny, as treasurer

## Dear Mr. Dendahl:

By letter dated June 9, 2000, you were informed that the Federal Election Commission had taken certain actions in the above-captioned matter, resulting in a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents. That letter failed to inform you that the Commission, on March 23, 1999, voted 6-0 to find no reason to believe that Friends of Phil Maloof, and Dolores González, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii).

Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons adopted by the Commission explaining its decision to find no reason to believe that 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) was violated. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 4759.

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In addition, the conciliation agreement accompanying the June 9, 2000 letter contained an incorrect citation. Specifically, Paragraph V, Number 1, stated that Phillip J. Maloof had failed to timely file his statement of candidacy, "in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 431(e)." The citation should have been to 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1). Enclosed please also find a revised agreement containing the corrected citation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Tony Buckley

Attorney

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons
Corrected Conciliation Agreement